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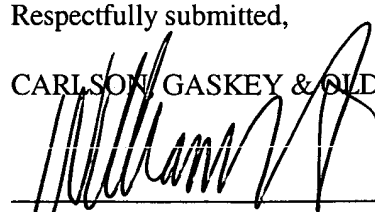
-website:[http://www.efunda.com/DesignStandards/plastic\\_design/self\\_tap.com](http://www.efunda.com/DesignStandards/plastic_design/self_tap.com), "Efunda Engineering Fundamentals".

-website:<http://www.aaronself-tappingscrews.com/>, "Aaron's Self-Tapping Screws, sheet metal screws, self-piercing screws".

None of these references discloses the invention claimed in the subject application.

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